The News.

Italy is to take a hand in the Soudan war.

The Socialists have a membership of 1,500 in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is expected that Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, will become minister to England.

Hail-stones as large as hen' eggs are said to have fallen at several points in Texas last Thursday.

Gen. Hazen, the weather man, is now on trial for showing disrespect for the Secretary of War.

Since the opening of the new administration, the cabinet has been besieged by seekers after spoils.

The difficulties between England and Russia continue to be threatening, and continued peace is not assured.

The big railroad in the Southwest has very perceptibly disarranged business in a large territory of the country.

In Portland, Me., 994 boys have voluntarily signed the triple pledge against intoxicating liquors, tobacco and profanity.

A terrible explosion occurred March 3rd in the Uswalt collier, in Sunderland, Thirty-six dead bodies were recovered.

Some of the European Governments are putting a duty on grain. This This may lower the price of grain in this country.

The United States ship Lackawana arrived at San Francisco on the 12th from Accapulco. It reports that it had had twelve cases of yellow fever. Two died.

The Governor-General of Ontario received a cablegram from the Imperial authorities accepting the offer of Canadian volunteers for service in the Soudan or elsewhere.

France is now engaged with China, Italy, and England with the false prophet, and if Russia and England hitch in war, it will make exciting times in Europe next summer.

The interior of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Washington was destroyed by fire on the 11th inst. The church is one of the largest in Washington and cost $100,000. It was insured for $50,000.

The rate war waged by the the Southern trunk lines is more bitter than the one recently adjusted. Chattanooga is is made the base of operations. Rates are thoroughly demoralized. and each road will make its own, arbitrarily.

The Treasury Department has received from the Assistant Treasurer at New York specimens of counterfeit one-cent pieces, which are believed to have obtained extensive circulation in New York and vicinity. The counterfeit is made solely of copper.

Francis Murphy addressed the convicts in the Chapel of the new Virginia penitentary last week. The convicts were allowed to sing and talk. The address of Mr. Murphy created a remarkable sensation among the prisoners, and nearly all signed the pledge. Among the signers was a methodist preacher, in for counterfeiting, and Moses Kettle and Marion Howes. both ex-United States officials, sent up as leaders of the famous band of Red Men.

Miss Cleveland.sister of the President, it seems, is to do the honors of the Presidential Mansion during the next four years. The *Union Signal* informs us that about a year ago, Miss Cleveland led a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and joined in prayer for the future mistress of the White House, that she might follow in the footsteps of Mrs. Hayes, and cleanse the people's man sion and its vaults from liquor; little dreaming that she was praying for herself!

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